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Mr. Ronald M. Mitchell CNA Surety 230 South 500 East Suite 480 Salt Lake City, UT 84102

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DIV OF OIL GAS & MINING

RE: William E. Bown

Surety Bond No. 900633288/Reclamation site ML 44911

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

John Andrews has asked me to respond to your letter of April 4, 2005, and update you on the current status of reclamation site ML 44911.

A representative of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining visited the site about two weeks ago. Reclamation has not been completed and no additional reclamation work has been performed at the site since our last correspondence. The reclamation requirement remaining is for Mr. Bown to mulch and reseed the disturbed acreage.

Mr. Bown has not contacted Mr. Faddies to set up a time to tour the site. I believe that Mr. Bown is aware of the reclamation work that still needs to be performed at the site. The Trust Lands Administration cannot release Surety Bond No. 900633288 until this matter is satisfactorily resolved.

Sincerely,

John T. Blake

Mineral resources Specialist

CC: John Andrews

Tom Faddies Lynn Kunzler

